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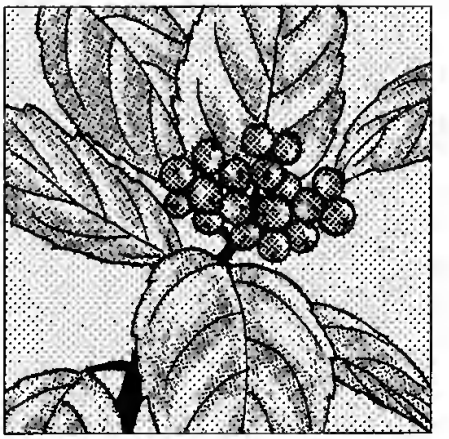
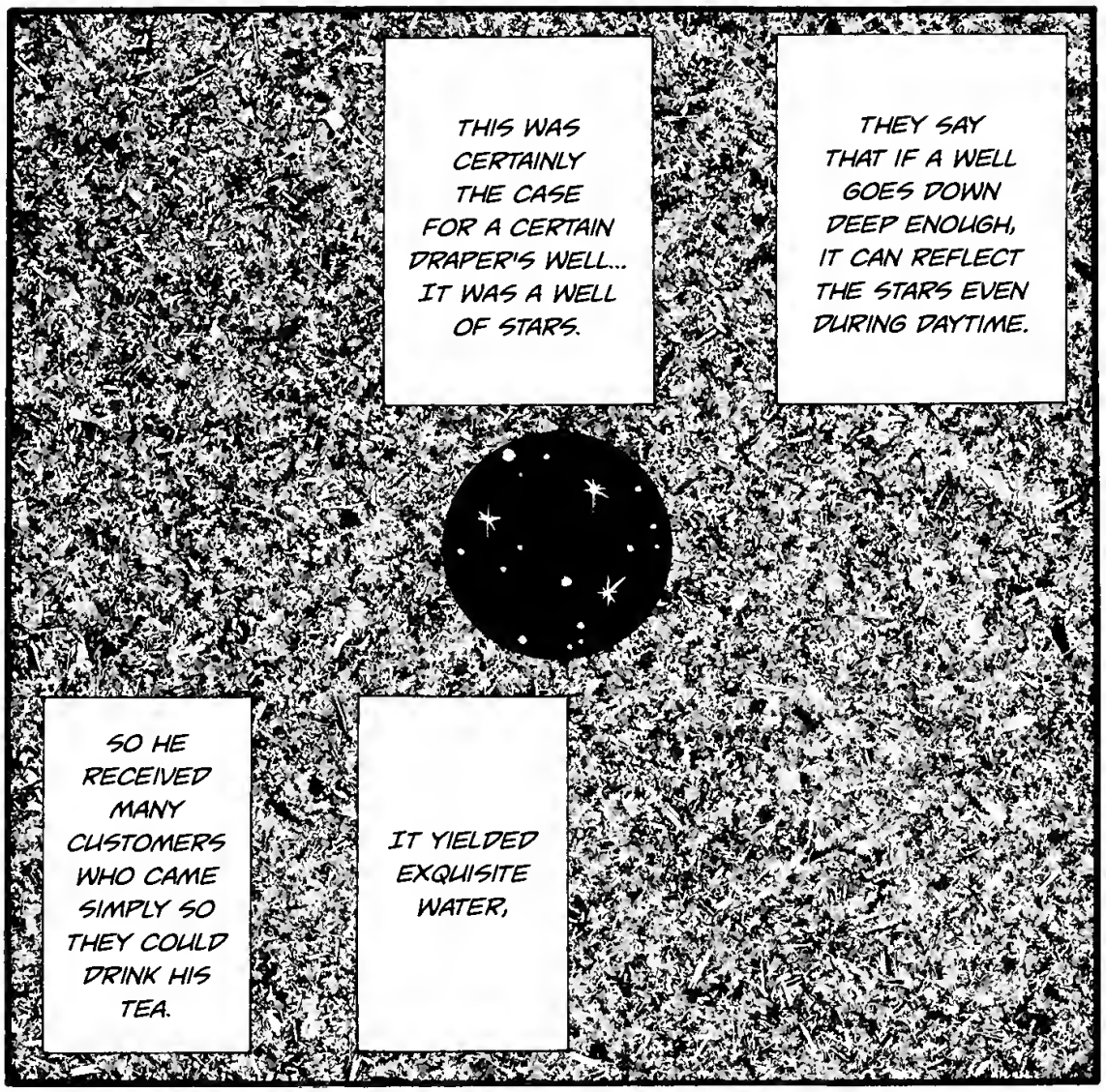
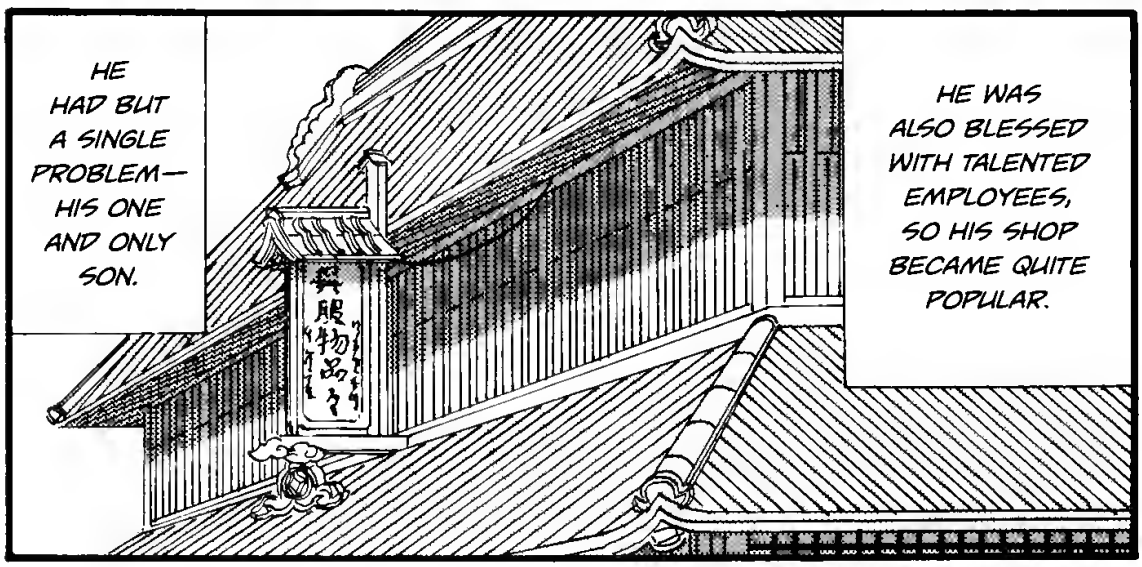
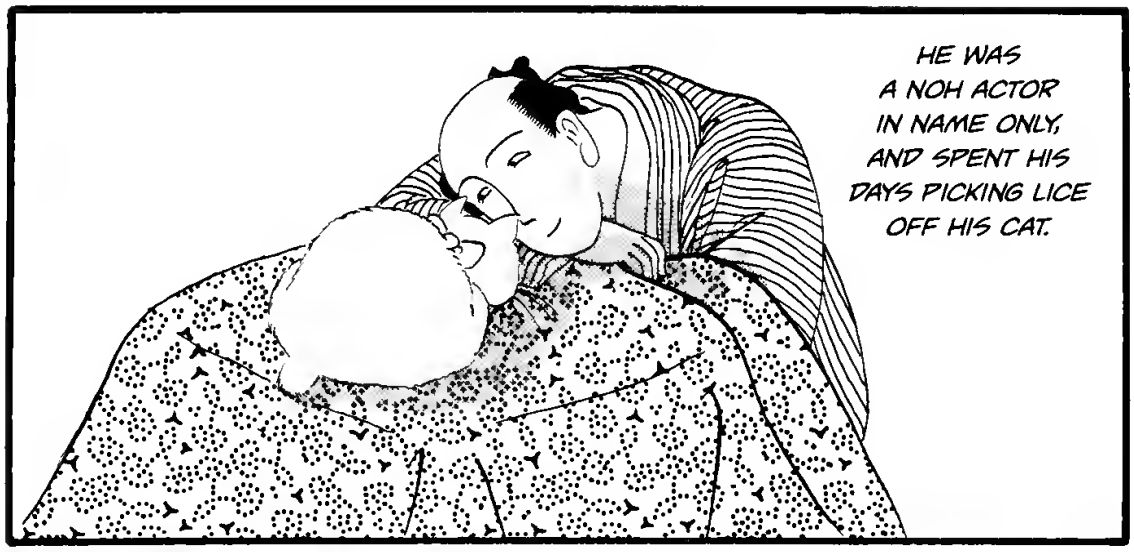
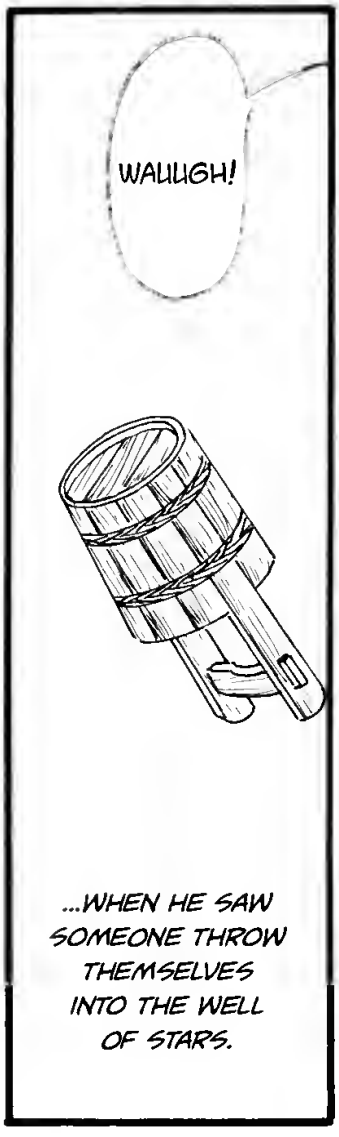
The Well of Stars

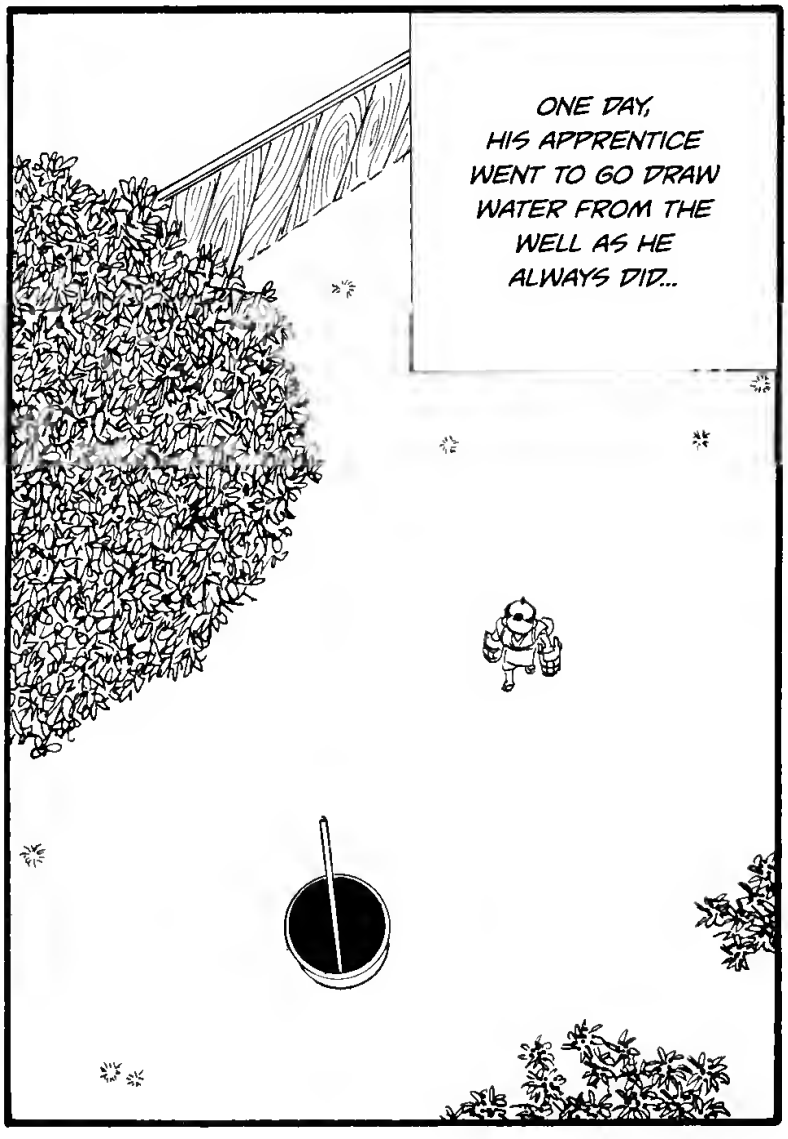


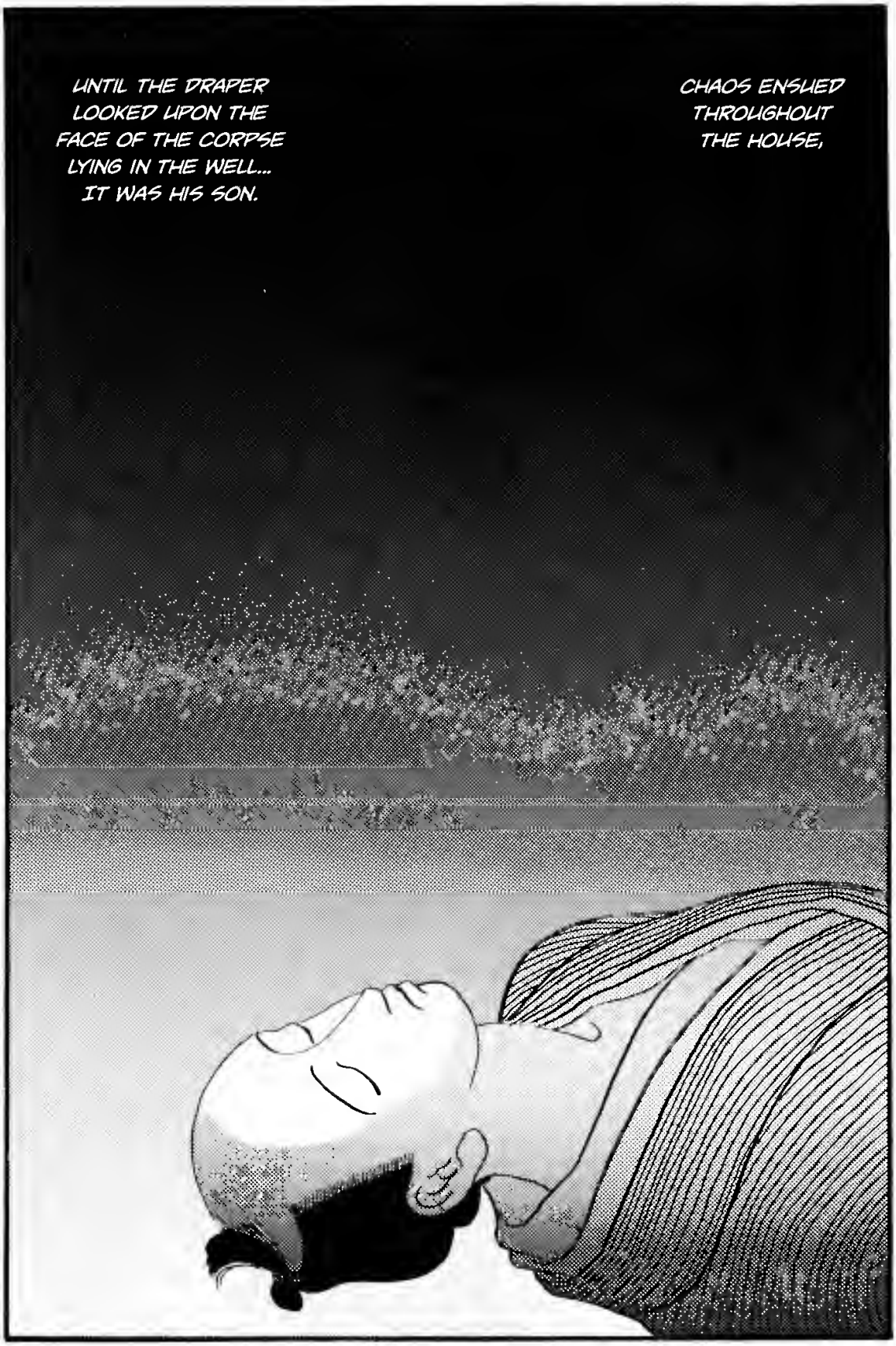

THIS WAS CERTAINLY THE CASE FOR A CERTAIN DRAPER'S WELL... IT WAS A WELL OF STARS.
THEY SAY THAT IF A WELL GOES DOWN DEEP ENOUGH, IT CAN REFLECT THE STARS EVEN DURING DAYTIME.
SO HE RECEIVED MANY CUSTOMERS WHO CAME SIMPLY SO THEY COULD DRINK HIS TEA.
IT YIELDED EXQUISITE WATER,


HE HAD BUT A SINGLE PROBLEM— HIS ONE AND ONLY SON.
HE WAS ALSO BLESSED WITH TALENTED EMPLOYEES, SO HIS SHOP BECAME QUITE POPULAR.

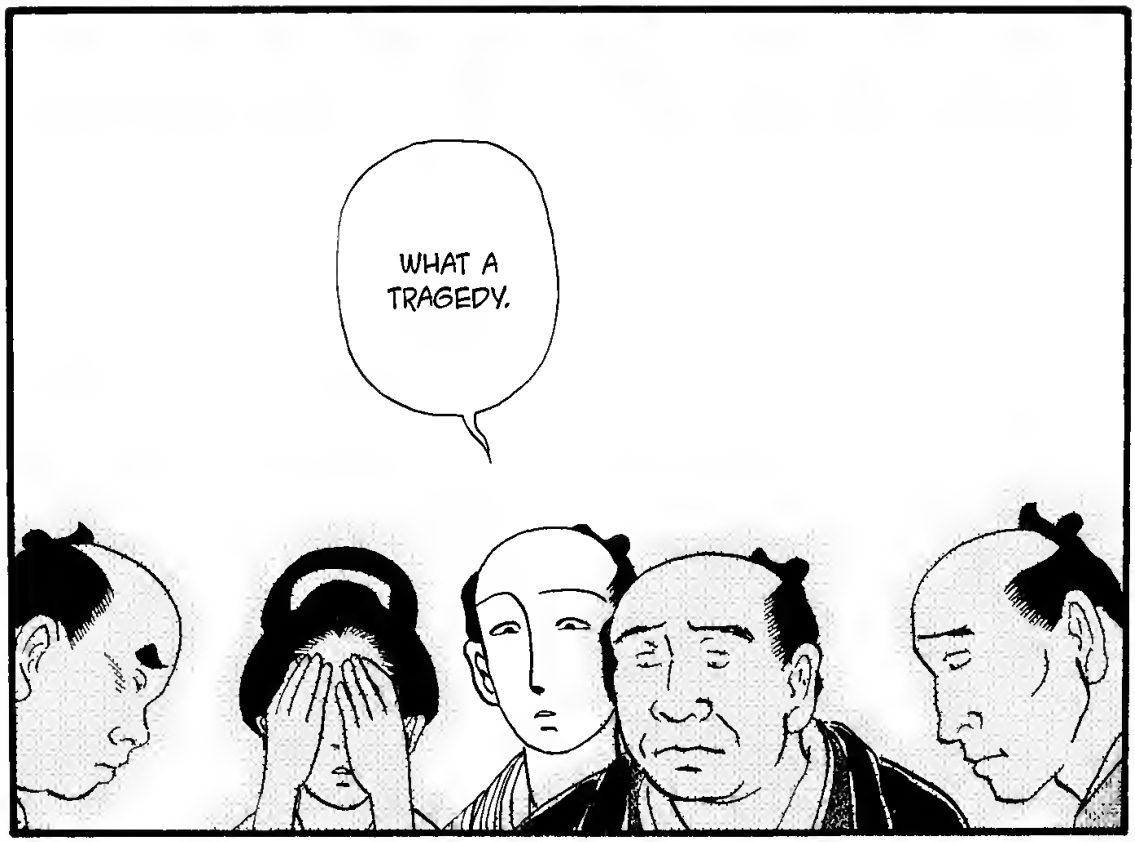

HE WAS A NOH ACTOR IN NAME ONLY, AND SPENT HIS DAYS PICKING LICE OFF HIS CAT.


WAUUGH!
...WHEN HE SAW SOMEONE THROW THEMSELVES INTO THE WELL OF STARS.


ONE DAY, HIS APPRENTICE WENT TO GO DRAW WATER FROM THE WELL AS HE ALWAYS DID...


UNTIL THE DRAPER LOOKED UPON THE FACE OF THE CORPSE LYING IN THE WELL... IT WAS HIS SON.
CHAOS ENSUED THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE,

OH MY GOD...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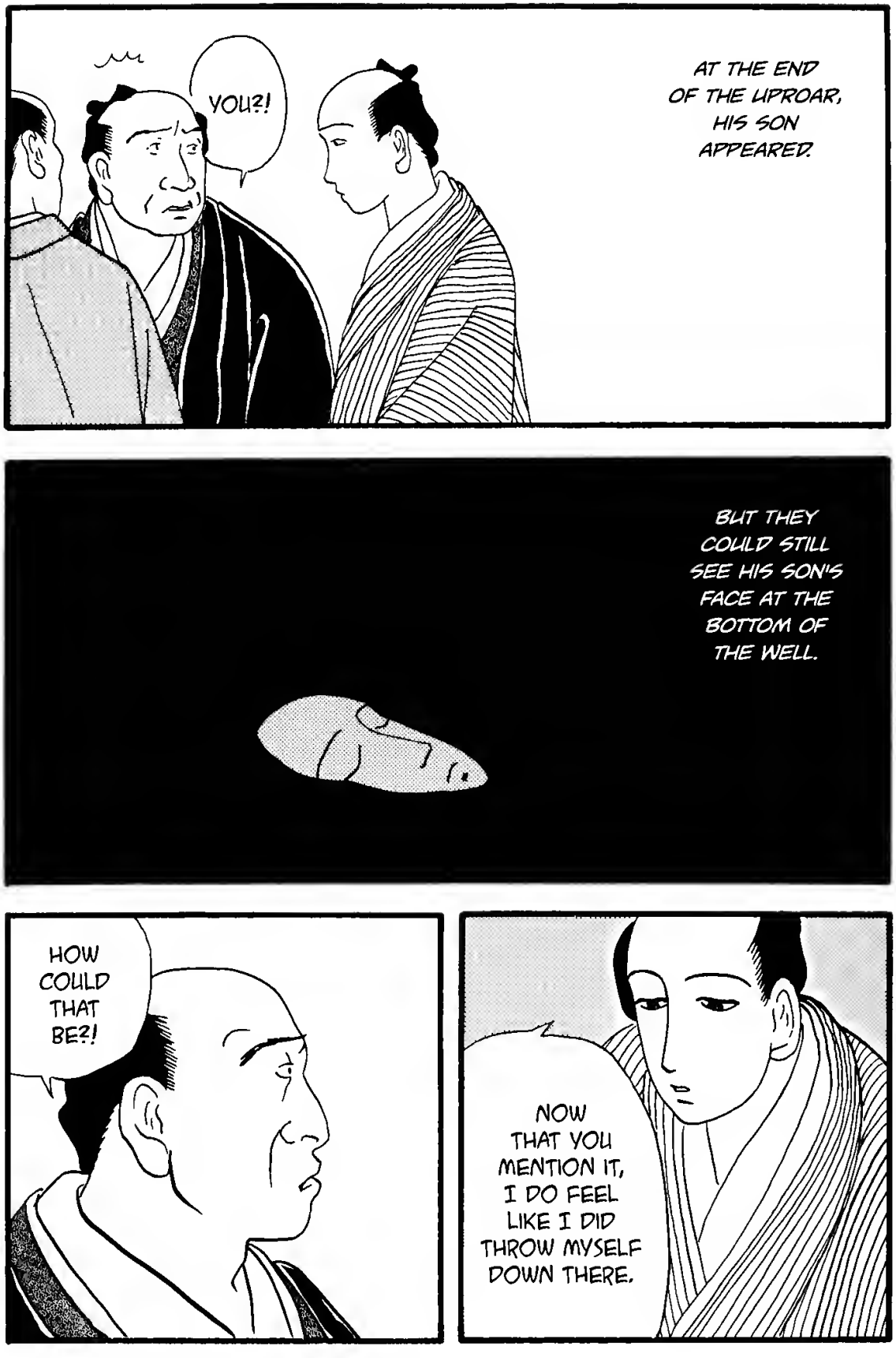
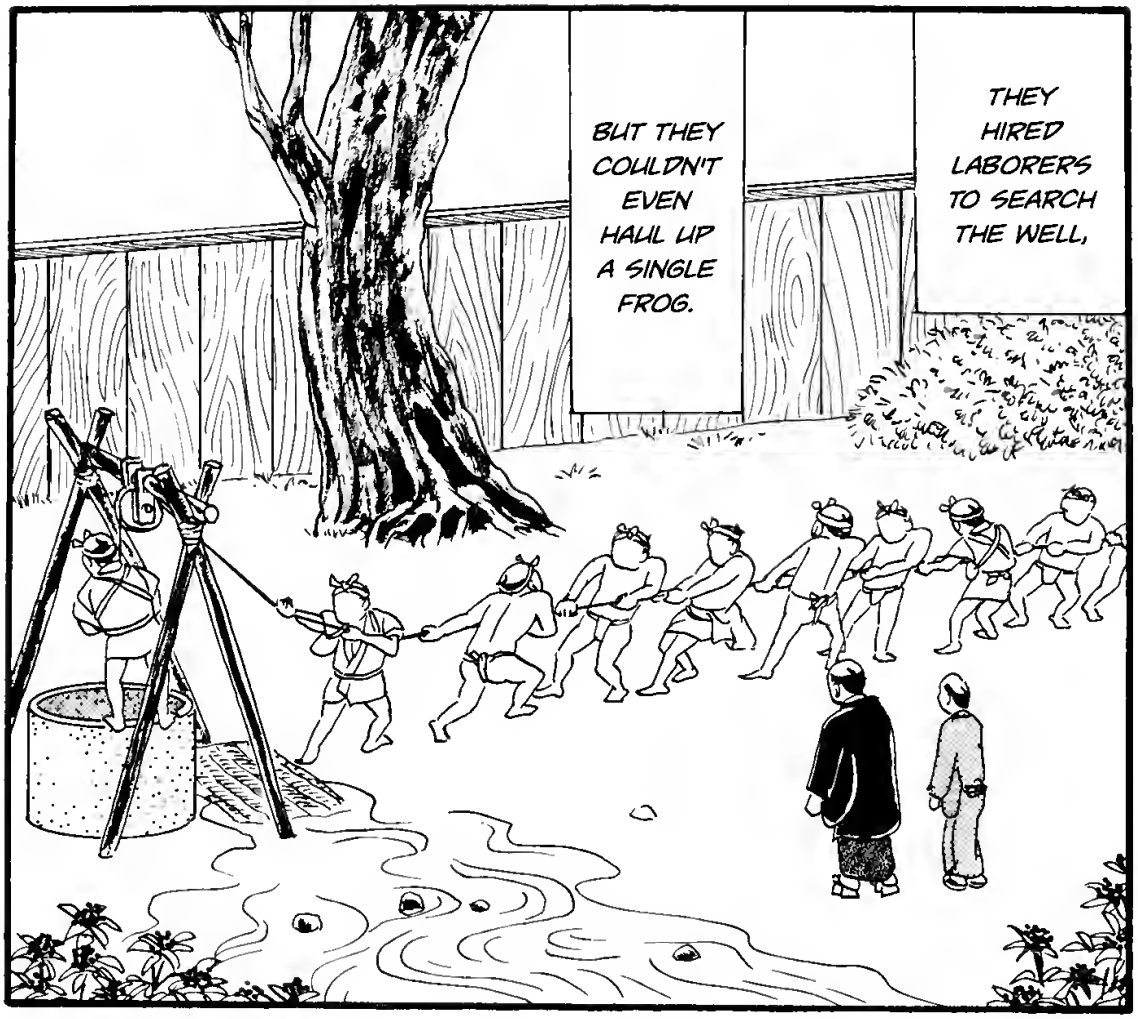
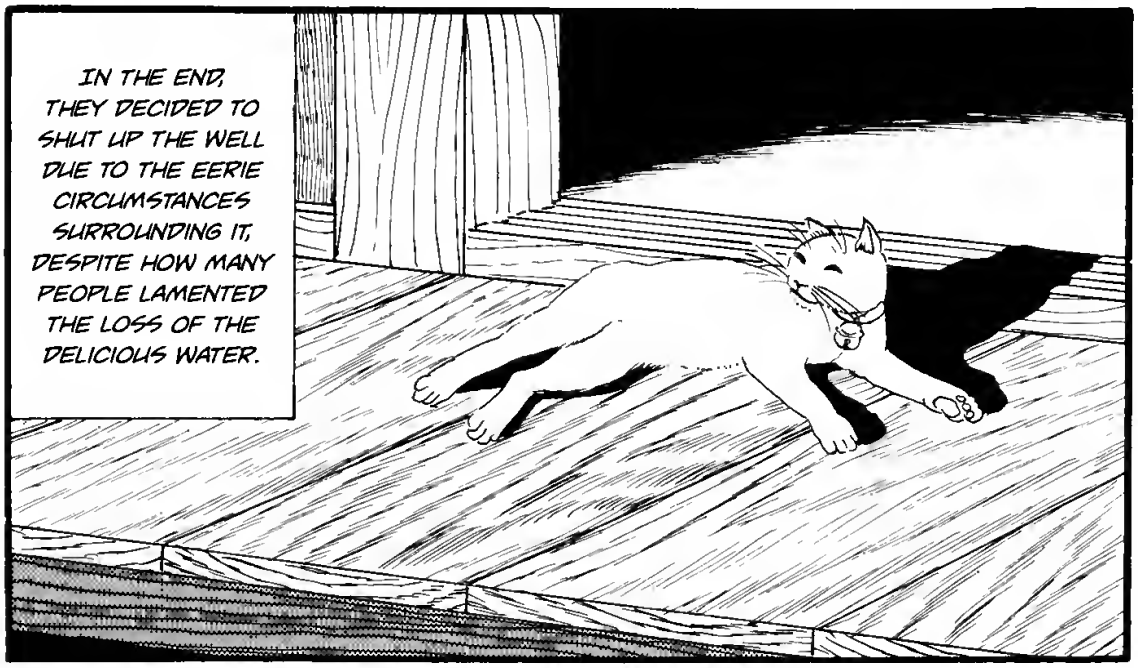
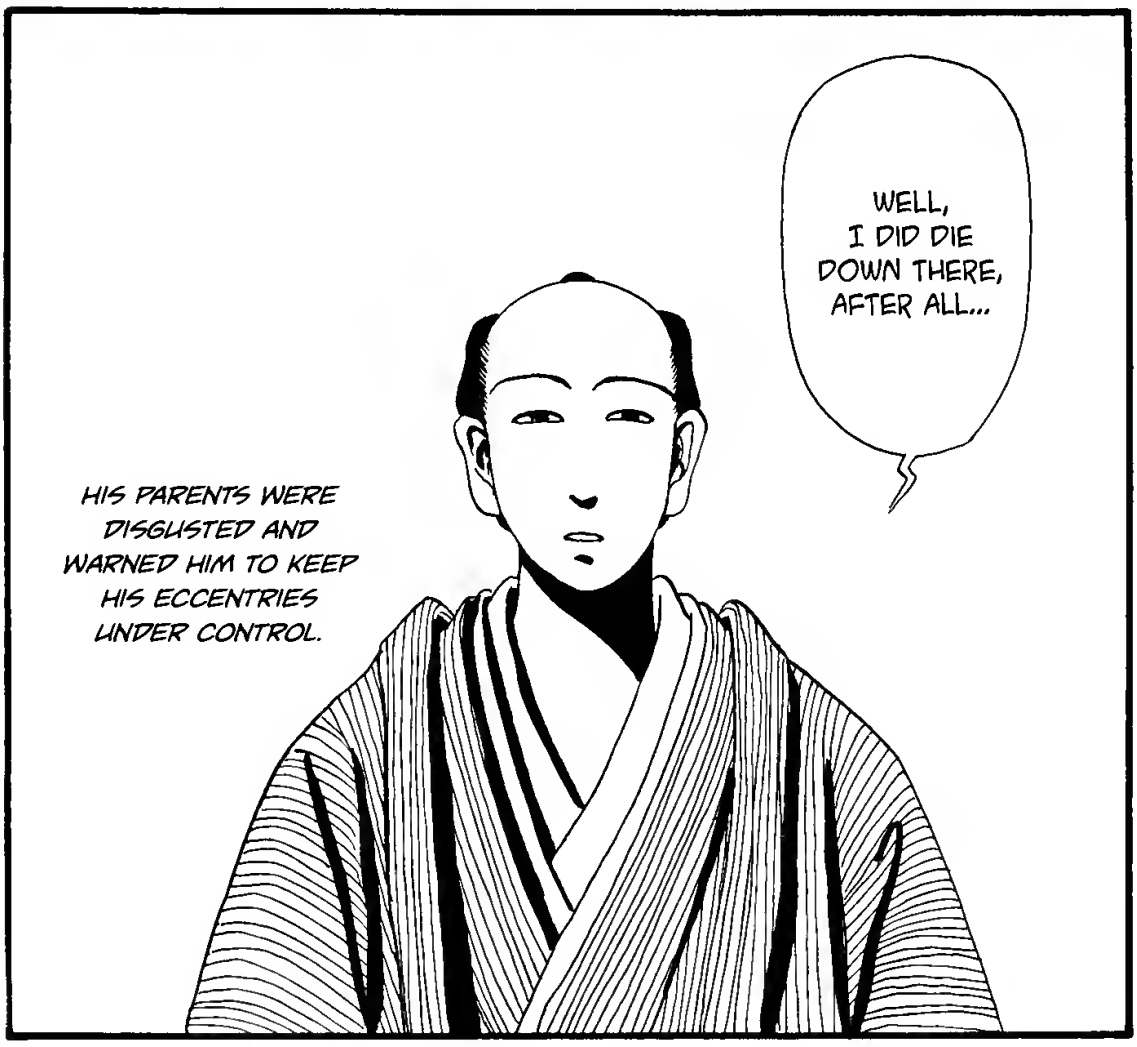

YOU?!
AT THE END OF THE UPROAR, HIS SON APPEARED.
BUT THEY COULD STILL SEE HIS SON'S FACE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL.
HOW COULD THAT BE?!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I DO FEEL LIKE I DID THROW MYSELF DOWN THERE.


THEY HIRED LABORERS TO SEARCH THE WELL,
BUT THEY COULDN'T EVEN HAUL UP A SINGLE FROG.


IN THE END, THEY DECIDED TO SHUT UP THE WELL DUE TO THE EERIE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING IT, DESPITE HOW MANY PEOPLE LAMENTED THE LOSS OF THE DELICIOUS WATER.

THE DRAPER'S SON WOULD GO OUT TO BURN INCENSE AND PRAY WHERE THE WELL USED TO BE.
EVERY NOW AND THEN,


WELL, I DID DIE DOWN THERE, AFTER ALL...
HIS PARENTS WERE DISGUSTED AND WARNED HIM TO KEEP HIS ECCENTRIES UNDER CONTROL.